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Column One
BY
David Courtney

One way and another the world is trying to put itself to rights. The pity is that in doing so the nations feel it necessary to put each other in the wrong. What is needed at the moment is a Power bloc moratorium on claims and counter-claims and concentration on what would normally be the restricted tensions of the globe. Under present conditions relatively minor disputes between peripheral countries become absorbed into the bloc conflict and thereafter acquire permanence. The effect is to widen and complicate what should have been left as a restricted and relatively simple issue, and at the same time to aggravate the world issue itself.

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INDO-China was a restricted tension once. The restricted tension between India and Pakistan over Kashmir was let run its course until India and Pakistan turned their backs on each other and adapted their national policies to mutually-excluding world ideologies — Pakistan to western bloc commitment via Turkey, and India to a neutralism that might easily, in the absence of Nehru, topple over into Communism or at any rate into close association with China. The Middle East is another example of unresolved regional conflict working its way into the world conflict and confounding it.

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THE British Foreign Secretary — soon to be Prime Minister — seems to have recognized this when he said, in the House of Commons, that unless and until there is a settlement between Israel and the Arab States, "although we have a good northern-tier arrangement, there will never be real substance of agreement between these countries to give it lasting solidity." The current Security Council sessions emphasize the need of radical and determined action which can only be taken satisfactorily by the great Powers — to work out a pacifying and stabilizing arrangement between Israel and her neighbours before attempting to fit the region itself into the wider collective system of western defence. There seems little point in sewing the field of global strategy with wasps' nests.

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THE Security Council's resolutions arising out of the Gaza incident of February 28 have not contributed much towards this end. Perhaps it is not within the Security Council's competence or its mandate to do so and we should be thankful that it has at any rate made the point, which is apt to be lost sight of in the unending chain of complaints and counter-complaints before the Mixed Armistice Commissions that a situation exists along Israel's frontiers which could very easily get out of hand and in that process set back for a long time and dangerously the efforts of the West to bring the pivotal Middle East into its pattern of world defence, which presumably is meant also to be a pattern of world stability and peace.

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THE Gaza attack, the cruelly interrupted wedding feast of Puttish, the shootings and mining and blowings-up and the killing and woundings, of hatred and bloodfeud, have come to a point where the atmosphere is if not of two nations formally at war then of two peoples one of which feels that the other is conducting war against it. This follows, perhaps naturally, from a status that is less than peace and less than war and that depends uncertainly for its observance on an armistice agreement that no longer means the same thing to both sides and is in any event so worn and bedraggled after the assaults of seven years that it no longer inspires respect.

Jerusalem, April 4.

Jerusalem Board Takes Over Today

Jerusalem Post Staff

Jerusalem will be managed by a Government-appointed commission headed by Mr. S. B. Yeshaya, Jerusalem District Representative, beginning today. This follows Cabinet approval yesterday of the five officials nominated by five different Ministers, and authorization to the Minister of Interior to appoint them in accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Ordinance.

The other four commissioners are Mr. A. Arieli, Deputy Director General of the Ministry of Finance; Dr. J. Soriano, Director of the Jerusalem District Health Office; Mr. E. Friedman, Director of the Jerusalem and Negev Districts in the Public Works Department of the Ministry of Labour; and Mr. S. Kadari, Deputy Director General of the Ministry for Social Welfare.

The Cabinet has received the report of the Ministerial Committee headed by the Minister of Justice, Mr. P. Rosen, concerning a change in the method of electing the Mayor of Jerusalem. The committee submitted two draft laws, one providing for the direct election of the Mayor by the citizens, and the second calling for his appointment by the Government. It is understood that the second alternative was favoured only by the Minister of Development, Dr. Dov Joseph. The legal implications of the proposed changes are being considered.

Aguda Schools

The Cabinet decided to increase the share of the Government and of local councils in the expenses of "recognized" non-State schools from 60 per cent to two-thirds. At present, the only schools in this category are those of Agudat Yisrael with 7,000 pupils. The additional cost is expected to be IL80,000 a year. The Government contribution is for teachers' salaries, while that of the local councils is for other expenses.

At the same time, the Cabinet agreed that it will insist on the fulfilment of the condition that no appeals for funds for these schools will be made abroad.

The two-thirds figure agreed on will also be the maximum a local council will be permitted to contribute. At present, the Jerusalem and Petah Tikva municipalities bear 100 per cent of the schools' expenses.

The question of buildings for recognized non-State schools was referred to a committee consisting of the Ministers of Finance, Education, Religious Affairs and Interior.

A draft law was approved requiring local councils to organize fire-fighting services. The Government would bear 25 per cent of the expenses, and a tax on fire insurance policies is also provided for. The Government hopes to table this bill in the Knesset immediately after the Pessah recess.

The Ministerial Economic Committee last night approved the planting of 10,000 dunams of citrus trees in the Migdal Ashkelon area. The Government (through the Development Authority), Pardess Syndicate and Yakhin Hakal will participate with equal shares.

The official communique stated:

The Cabinet at its weekly meeting yesterday:—

Discussed questions of foreign policy and the border situation;

Authorized the Minister of Interior to appoint a commission to manage the Jerusalem Municipality, in accordance with the law;

Approved the plan of the savings-for-building project as presented by the Ministry of Labour;

Decided to increase the participation of the Government and the local councils in the expenses of recognized educational institutions from 60 per cent to two-thirds;

Approved a draft law for the systematizing of fire-fighting services in the State;

Approved regulations of the Bank of Israel concerning the exchange of mutilated currency;

Ratified international labour conventions concerning forced labour and the inspection of labour in industry and commerce;

Discussed a draft law for higher education and research.

Yeshaya Outlines Board's Goals

By MACABEE KASKIN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Our first task will be to change the attitude of Jerusalemites from one of distrust to one of sympathy and understanding towards their Municipality, Mr. S.B. Yeshaya, chairman of the Special Committee set up to run Jerusalem until elections, told *The Jerusalem Post* in a special interview yesterday.

The Committee faced an extremely difficult task made even harder by the bad feeling existing among the population towards the Municipality. But, he said, with the "active" help of the residents, the Committee would be able to accomplish much in the four months at its disposal.

It would implement all outstanding projects called for under the development budgets. Sewers would be laid, roads paved and parks planted and extended.

Schools are to be built "only in accordance with the needs of the pupils," and precedence would be given to overcrowded schools. Building regulations would be strictly enforced, and the existing lawlessness stopped.

More street lights would be added to the existing network and the City cleaned up, especially before the tourist season and the Pessover and Independence Day holidays.

Yesterday, immediately after being appointed, Mr. Yeshaya met the Municipal department heads who promised him their faithful cooperation in helping the Committee fulfil its task.

(Another article in The Post series on Jerusalem is given on Page 4).

FOREIGN CURRENCY BUDGET APPROVED

The 1955/56 foreign currency budget of $368m. was approved last night by the Ministerial Economic Committee. Knesset approval is not required. The breakdown of revenue and expenditure is:

Revenue (Millions of Dollars)	(a)	(b)	(c)
Exports	90.0	73.0	59.4
Invisible exports	21.0	15.0	12.1
Institutions (cash)	52.0	57.0	56.3
Institutions (goods)	9.0	8.5	4.4
Development Loan	32.0	32.0	39.3
Grant-in-Aid	48.0	74.0	29.6
Reparations	84.5	59.5	67.8
Personal transfers (restitution, inheritance, etc.)	20.0	15.8	15.4
Capital transfers	10.0	5.0	4.5
Other receipts	6.5	5.4	6.5
Receipts to cover drought damage	9.0	—	—
	368.0	346.0	294.1
Expenditure (Millions of Dollars)			
Consumption	205.0	177.0	139.7
Export expenses	50.0	41.0	42.6
Investment	90.5	82.0	64.9
Reserve for debt payment	22.5	46.0	18.9
	368.0	346.0	294.0

(a) 1955/56 Estimate; (b) 1954/55 Estimate; (c) Apr.-Dec. 1954 Actual.

TURTON IN BAGHDAD FOR PACT SIGNING

BAGHDAD, Sunday (Reuter).— The British Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. Richard Turton, arrived here today by air for tomorrow's signing of the new Anglo-Iraqi agreement. He told reporters at the airport that the new pact will "mark a new era" in friendship between the two countries.

Negev Beduin Blamed For Akrabim Murders

NEW YORK, Sunday (INA). — The Cairo correspondent of "The New York Times" said today that an "official report" of a U.N. investigation by Commander Elmo Hutchison, former Chairman of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission who was recalled in September, 1954, indicates the possibility that the Ma'ale Akrabim massacre may have been carried out by "dispossessed Negev Beduin turned bandit."

(Eleven persons were murdered in a bus at Ma'ale Akrabim in the Negev in March, 1954.)

The report stated that the Beduin, organized into an outlaw band called the "Black Hand," have been harassing both Israel and Egyptian authorities from a mountain stronghold on the Sinai frontier. Considerations of national prestige in Egypt, and policy in Israel, have prevented the capture and punishment of the alleged culprits.

U.N officials are said to have declared that Israel's insistence on Jordan's guilt in the affair made her as reluctant as Egypt to aid in shifting the blame elsewhere. The greater part of the U.N. report consisted of testimony taken from nine Negev Beduin.

Philippine 'Quake Toll Rises to 432

MANILA, Sunday (UP). — The death toll in the Philippines' worst earthquake was reported today as 432, as casualty figures came in from outlying areas. Relief agencies are rushing food to the stricken area of Mindanao to avert further loss of life through starvation.

Syria Calls Up Extra Groups As Turks Make Offer

The Syrian Army authorities have temporarily ceased discharges and have called up two additional age groups, 1934 and 1935, a Damascus report said yesterday. No other details were given.

The Governor of Aleppo has informed the Damascus authorities that he has been notified by the Turkish Government that it is ready to return to Syria land on the northern border which was occupied after the annexation of Alexandretta in 1937. This issue has been a source of dispute between the two countries ever since.

It was said that the landowners will proceed to the border later this week to participate in negotiations with the Turkish officials. Ankara reports on Saturday stated that the Turkish Government will make representations to Syria for frontier adjustments to prevent clashes with smugglers.

The Syrian delegation headed by Foreign Minister Khaled el Asem arrived in Damascus today from Cairo where it attended a conference on the Egyptian-sponsored new Arab security pact.

Azem reported that no further talks on the new agreement would be held before May.

(ANA, NEARS)

Egypt, Saudia To Mediate in Yemen

CAIRO, Sunday. — Propaganda Minister Major Salah Salem announced today that a joint Egyptian-Saudi Arabian mission will fly to the Yemen tomorrow to mediate in the internal crisis over the overthrow of Imam Ahmed by an army coup.

The Egyptian delegation, headed by Social Welfare Minister Major Hussein Shafe'i, left for Riadh tonight, where it will pick up the Saudi Arabian group before leaving for Taez, the Yemenite capital.

Reports here stated that the situation in the Yemen is quiet, but "it is generally felt that the seeds of disturbances could start to grow." It was understood that the new Imam was making arrangements to send his deposed brother to Cairo by air and that he had asked the Egyptian Government to permit him to reside there.

It was said further that Imam Abdullah had asked the Yemenite Premier, Saif el Islam Hassan, eldest son of the deposed king, not to return from Cairo because this might "induce disturbances."

Diplomatic sources stated that the new king is known "for his inclination towards Western methods" and had opposed his brother's autocratic and old-fashioned views. He had advised his brother to be less harsh in his rule and to carry out reforms, but had been ignored.

The new Imam has travelled extensively and represented the Yemen at international conferences and in the U.N. General Assembly.

(UP, Reuter)

TWO BROTHERS DROWNED

HAIFA, Sunday.—Two brothers, villagers of Daliat el Carmel, drowned today in a pool near their home.

Halil Masiat Ali Halabi, 14, was washing goats when he fell into the water. He struggled to get out, but was sucked into the mire at the bottom, police stated.

When his brother, Silman Faiz, 23, saw him struggling, he jumped to his aid but met the same fate. Police recovered the two bodies later.

Two Soldiers Killed, 16 Wounded By Fire from Egyptian Post Near Gaza

Cabinet Summoned To Meet Again Today

Jerusalem Post Staff

An extraordinary meeting of the Cabinet has been summoned for this morning to discuss yesterday's Egyptian attack on an Israel patrol near the Gaza Strip.

The Government had discussed the border situation at yesterday's weekly meeting, but after the news was received in Jerusalem last night of yesterday's fresh incident it was decided to call a special meeting for this morning.

In view of this development, the meeting of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee that was scheduled for 11 o'clock this morning has been postponed until the afternoon, and will be held at 4 o'clock at the Tel Aviv Kirya. It will be attended by the Minister of Defence.

Lull in Cyprus As Guard Increased

NICOSIA, Sunday (Reuter). — Police patrolled the main cities of Cyprus in strength today in a bid to prevent bomb-throwing attacks for the fourth consecutive night.

Eight explosions rocked Nicosia and Limassol Port last night as police investigated earlier bomb attacks throughout the British Colony.

The Greek nationalist newspaper "Ethnos" said today that Sir Robert Armitage, the Governor, has asked London for authority to declare a state of emergency if the terrorist attacks continue, but this was denied in London.

Royal Air Force police dogs, specially flown from Iraq and the Suez Canal Zone, are guarding RAF installations on the island. Public buildings and military depots are under close guard.

The only incident today was reported from Episcopi, in South Cyprus, tonight, where an explosion damaged a pipe carrying water into a British Army camp.

Thousands Throng Old City for Palm Sunday

Thousands of pilgrims carrying palm and olive branches and chanting hymns followed the Latin Patriarch on his traditional Palm Sunday pilgrimage yesterday from the site of Beth Phage on the eastern slope of the Mt. of Olives to Jerusalem, commemorating the entry of Jesus into the city.

In the New City, Catholic orphan children marched through the streets carrying olive twigs.

Services were also held in all other Latin churches throughout the country.

(Pilgrims at Haifa — Page 3, Col. 3)

LEGION THROWS STONES AT ISRAEL POLICE

Arab Legionnaires again stoned the Israel police hut at Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem early on Sunday morning. No one was injured, although several windowpanes were smashed. The hut was stoned early on Friday morning.

A second complaint has been submitted to the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission.

The Minister of Defence, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, and the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Moshe Dayan, taking the salute at a parade of a paratroop unit somewhere in Israel on March 9.

Ben-Gurion Lauds Paratroop Unit for Valour at Gaza

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The text of a letter which the Minister of Defence, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, sent to the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Moshe Dayan, on March 8, was released for publication today. The Cabinet, Mr. Ben-Gurion wrote, had requested him to express its appreciation and esteem to the unit which had taken part in the Gaza battle, for the spirit of Jewish valour which it had revealed, and to the paratroop unit for its military prowess, planning and accomplishment.

The nation's love went out to the paratroop unit which had once again publicly revealed the superiority of Jewish bravery, and had added a glorious page to the history of the paratroops of the Israel Defence Army, he wrote.

Mr. Ben-Gurion declared that, while Israel did not exult in battle, it was as well that it should be apparent to all that she was strong and that her blood was not to be spilled with impunity.

The result of the Gaza operation, he said, had been the destruction of one of the camps from which *saboteurs* and marauders had set out time after time against Israel.

The courage of the Israel soldiers in the Gaza action was an effective reply to the statements heard from time to time that the spirit of bravery and pioneering had been extinguished from the heart of Israel's youth since the end of the War of Independence.

The unit taking part in the operation had consisted of volunteers, *sabras* and new immigrants from the East and the West, Mr. Ben-Gurion said. He added that brotherhood in arms, love of Israel and loyalty to the motherland knew of no partition between tribes or communities.

The Minister of Defence concluded with the expression of his firm conviction that it would not be only on the field of battle that they would show their spiritual strength and devotion, but also in the conquest of the desert and in making the motherland bloom.

Fresh Incident Takes Toll at Nahal Oz

Two Israel soldiers were killed and 16 others were wounded, four of them seriously, when an Egyptian position directed mortar and automatic fire at an Israel unit patrolling the Israel-Egyptian Armistice Line in the vicinity of Nahal Oz in the Western Negev yesterday afternoon, the Army spokesman announced.

Israel reinforcements which arrived at the scene to remove the wounded, were also fired on by the Egyptian position.

The reinforcements advanced towards the Egyptian position, silenced the fire and were then able to evacuate the wounded and remove the dead.

During the exchange of fire which lasted for about two hours, another Egyptian position, near Gaza, directed mortar fire at Nahal Oz settlement. The settlement suffered no casualties.

200m. from Lines

A military correspondent who spoke with two of the wounded reported at midnight that the Israel patrol was proceeding from south to north about 200 metres inside Israel territory when at 5.20 p.m. it came under the crossfire of Egyptian positions across the demarcation line. Some members of the patrol were wounded. All the patrol hit the ground behind the vehicle, which served as a cover in the flat countryside. Soon the Egyptians began shelling them on the ground.

Reinforcements were called by a courageous soldier who in a short lull in the firing snatched the mouthpiece of the wireless apparatus in the vehicle and informed the base of the incident. The reinforcements were fired on by the Egyptians, but returned very heavy fire which enabled the evacuation of one of the wounded. However the Egyptian fire increased, and the reinforcements attacked the position which was silenced when the Israel troops approached. The reason for the silence was revealed when the Israel patrol entered the position — there were no Egyptians there, dead or alive.

Cairo Version

A U.P. dispatch from Cairo quoted an Egyptian army spokesman's claim that an Israeli force backed by three armoured cars attacked Egyptian posts along the truce line near Gaza. He said there were no Egyptian casualties but added it was believed several Israelis were wounded. The Cairo spokesman added that three armoured cars equipped with mortars arrived to reinforce the Israeli troops and opened fire on all Egyptian positions in the area.

Egypt complained to the Mixed Armistice Commission, he added.

Sharav Not Covered In Hikers' Rules

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Failure to agree on a definition of the word *sharav* resulted in omitting from Gadna regulations rules governing activities during hot, dry spells.

This was learned yesterday from Ministry of Education sources commenting on the tragic death of David Eisenberg, of Tel Aviv, during a hike in the Negev on Friday conducted by Hashomer Hatzair, which, like most youth groups, nominally adheres to Gadna regulations.

(David was buried in Tel Aviv yesterday. Pupils of the Herzliya Gymnasium, at which David studied, and the Hashomer Hatzair Group to which he belonged, were among the mourners.)

Hikers of Gadna, Hashomer Hatzair and the Scouts movement returned home from the Negev yesterday. The Hashomer Hatzair and the scouts excursions were cut short on orders issued by their headquarters, owing to the prevailing heat.

The Gadna regulations, formulated last year after the tragic death of another hiker, Amos Tivon, of Tel Aviv, were based on the report of the Special Committee which investigated the death. The Committee recommended restricting activities during a *sharav*, but this recommendation was not included in the regulations due to failure to reach agreement on what constituted a *sharav*.

The Ministry of Education and Culture, it was pointed out, had no supervision over youth groups other than Gadna, although two groups, the Scouts and Tnuat Meuhedet, have accepted its supervision and a great measure of control which this entails.

The Minister of Health, Mr. J. Serlin, at his press conference yesterday, said in reply to a question that only appropriate legislation would prevent the repetition of such tragedies. He added that he was considering the proposal of a law governing hiking trips.

One of the scout-masters on the hike to Wadi Rimon on Saturday found that two of his scouts were feeling the weather, and he remembered that there was a trained nurse in the neighbourhood. So he took his two boys to Sdeh Boker, where he left them in the charge of Mrs. Paula Ben-Gurion. Mrs. Ben-Gurion cared for them and arranged for them to be driven back to town next day.

Heat-Wave To Ease Off Today

Jerusalem Post Staff

There was a slight easing of the *sharav* in the country yesterday and a further drop in temperature is expected this morning. By the end of the afternoon the *sharav* should come to an end.

The hottest places in the country yesterday were Sdom and Tiberias, with the thermometer topping 36 degrees centigrade.

In Tel Aviv, mild breezes occasionally forced their way through the blanket of heat. Highest temperature here was 32 degrees at the Kirya.

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The price of charged water at kiosks has been raised here from 20 prutot to 25 per glass despite Government instructions that the old price be maintained.

Also raised is the price of ice, merchants demanding 350 pruta per block instead of 300 pruta.

The three-day *sharav* in Jerusalem caused discomfort but no real damage. By last night, Magen David Adom had not been called upon to treat one case of illness due to the hot, dry weather, nor had the Fire Brigade been alerted for fires.

Due to the *sharav*, the mass children's pilgrimage to Elijah's cave has been cancelled as well as the public *bar mitzvah* celebration there, the Ministry for Religious Affairs has announced. Haifa Day will be celebrated at the cave today.

39 DIE IN BELGIAN CINEMA BLAZE

LIEGE, Belgium, Sunday (Reuter). — Thirty-nine persons perished when fire swept through the Rio Cinema at Selessin, near here, today.

Syria Mines Tractor In Jordan Valley

TIBERIAS, Sunday. — A tractor of Kibbutz Shaar Hagolan, in the Jordan Valley, hit a mine while ploughing in the demilitarized zone one kilometre from the kibbutz this morning. No one was injured, but the tractor was heavily damaged. Police investigators found fragments of an anti-vehicle mine.

It is presumed that the Syrians had placed the mine, since the same land is cultivated every year. The farmers resumed ploughing when the police had completed their investigation.

OFFICERS GRADUATE

A group of officers finished their training course with a graduation parade at an Israel Army base "somewhere in Israel" yesterday. Among them were members of the Reserves. Pinning Platoon Commander's stripes on two of the outstanding graduates, the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Moshe Dayan, said: "You have undertaken a heavy burden. Be ready for whatever you are called on to do."

All Under-Threes to Get Anti-Polio Shots

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Operation Polio will get under way during the week of April 24 with the vaccination of the country's 100,000 children under three years old, the Minister of Health, Mr. Joseph Serlin, announced yesterday at a press conference in Jerusalem.

A sufficient quantity of Salk Vaccine, which has been used with good results in the U.S. and Canada, has been made available to Israel without charge by the National Polio Foundation in the U.S. It is worth "hundreds of thousands of dollars," Dr. S. Btesh, Director General of the Ministry, said.

The vaccine, developed by Dr. Jonas E. Salk of the University of Pittsburg, is made from mixed polio viruses killed in a formaldehyde bath. When injected in the body it stimulates the production of anti-bodies which can fight off an attack by a live virus.

This "dead vaccine" is effective for about a year, and it is possible that "booster" shots will be given after that, but much depends on the results of the initial vaccinations. Next year it is planned to vaccinate the infants who will have reached the age of six months. In the U.S. work is now going on in an effort to produce a "live vaccine" which would grant permanent immunity.

A widespread publicity campaign will be undertaken during the next three weeks to persuade mothers to present their children for vaccination. Only children born between May 2, 1953 and January 1, 1955 will be vaccinated, since in Israel 80% of infantile paralysis victims are under three, and the amount of vaccine is limited. Infants under six months are not susceptible.

The vaccination consists of three injections, the second being given one week after the first, and the third one month after the second. The Ministry had hoped to be able to carry out the injection project earlier, before the summer polio season, but it did not receive the vaccine until now.

Each of the three injections will be given to all the 100,000 children in the course of a single week, and the public will be notified of the particular dates on which children of different age groups and initials will be vaccinated. For villages and settlements there will be mobile teams consisting of a doctor, two nurses, and two clerks, Dr. P. Yekutiel, Director of the Ministry's Epidemiological Department, stated. A special coordinating centre for the project has been set up in Tel Aviv under the direction of Dr. K. Marberg, Head of the Department of Contagious Diseases at Tel Hashomer Hospital.

Although the Ministry has received the vaccine free of charge and is paying only for shipping and packing, the help of the public will still be required, Dr. Btesh said. The Polio Organization has already begun to raise funds for publicity work.

Prof. Joseph Melnick of Yale University, who has twice visited Israel, is expected to arrive on April 18 to instruct local physicians in the use of the vaccine.

Poliomyelitis in Israel is still of epidemic proportions, although there has been a constant decline in deaths since 1950, Mr. Serlin stated, giving the following figures:

Year	Cases	Deaths
1950	1,604	302
1951	916	177
1952	874	163
1953	638	129
1954	750	67

Between 25-30 per cent of polio victims remain paralyzed to an extent which requires care and rehabilitation.

Dr. Yekutiel also announced that a serum for snakebite victims was about to be received from the Pasteur Institute in Paris. The serum was prepared from the poison of Israel snakes.

Makleff to Head Dead Sea Works

The former Chief-of-Staff, Rav-Aluf Mordechai Makleff, has been appointed General Manager of the Dead Sea Works (Mifalei Yam Hamelach).

An announcement from the Ministry of Development yesterday stated that on the suggestion of the Minister, Dr. Dov Joseph, Rav-Aluf Makleff has been invited by the Board of Directors of Mifalei Yam Hamelach to act as General Manager of the Company and will take up his appointment after the Passover holidays.

He will continue to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Palestine Electric Company.

Mr. A. Citron, who had agreed some months ago to serve temporarily as Acting General Manager of the potash works, will continue to work with the Company as a member of the Executive Committee of the Board and as commercial manager.

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Social & Personal

President Ben-Zvi received Mr. Y. Lusovsky, Vice-President of the Zionist Council of Rhodesia, yesterday, who brought him a message of greeting from Rhodesian Zionists; and Mr. and Mrs. Shindler of the U.S., who were introduced to the President by Dr. Kurt Blumenfeld.

On Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Zvi gave a reception for the members of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University.

The President on Friday received Rabbi Y.L. Maimon, Judge Harry Stone and Mrs. Stone, of Brockton, Mass., and a group of leaders of Jewish communities in the U.S. and Canada who are active in the Bond Drive campaign.

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The Hungarian Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Kalman Joo, gave a reception at the Hungarian Legation in Tel Aviv yesterday on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the liberation of Hungary by the Soviet Army. Among those present were Mr. W. Eytan, Director General of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs; the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. A.A. Abramov, the French Ambassador, M. P.E. Gilbert; the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. E. Lawson, the Bulgarian Minister, Mr G. Zenguilekov, the Polish Minister, Mr. Z. Wolniak, and Mr. M. Namir, Secretary-General of the Histadrut.

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Mrs. Susie Eban, the wife of the Israel Ambassador to the U.S., arrived in Jerusalem yesterday and is staying with the Prime Minister and Mrs. Moshe Sharett. Yesterday, a reception was given in Mrs. Eban's honour by Mrs. Puma Herzog, wife of the Director of the American Division of the Foreign Ministry, at her home. Among those present were Mrs. Zippora Sharett, Mrs. Paula Ben-Gurion, Mrs. I.H. Herzog, as well as wives of senior Foreign Ministry and U.S. Embassy officials.

A large, framed photograph of President Eisenhower has been sent by the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Edward B. Lawson, to Sheikh Suleiman el Huse'il, who offered the U.S. President two thoroughbred Arab horses some months ago. Mr. Lawson informed the sheikh that the Chief Executive of the U.S. was not allowed to accept gifts.

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ARRIVALS: Mr. Meyer Weisgal, Chairman of the Executive Council of the Weizmann Institute, and Mrs. Weisgal from the U.S.; Mr. Ivar Philipson, attorney, from Stockholm and Mrs. Gertrude Philipson, Scandinavian Representative of the Weizmann Institute; Mme. M. Goetze of the French Broadcasting Service and M. Lafargue of the "Parisien Libere" (by El Al); Mrs. Boris Stern, to join her husband now attached to the Prime Minister's Office (in the s.s. Jerusalem); Mr. A. Bloch, Municipal Councillor from Johannesburg and Mrs. Bloch on a three-month visit; Mr. A. Weinstein, Jewish communal leader from Worcester, Mass. and Mrs. Weinstein; Mr. Mordechai Boneh, of the Kupat Holim Directorate, after four-and-a-half years in the U.S. Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P., (Labour) and Mr. William Teeling, M.P., (Conservative), for a visit.

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DEPARTURES: The Italian Minister, Benedetto Capomazza, marchese di Campolattaro, for Rome on home leave (by LAI); Mr. C.R. Wynne Roberts, ILO productivity expert, after a one-week visit (by El Al).

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Dr. W. Cegla, Past Administrative Adviser of Rotary International in Israel, handed over the official charter of the newly established Rotary Club of Safad, in the presence of the present Administrative Adviser, Dr. E. Propper, and representatives of the other clubs in Israel last week. Dr. E. Rechter and Dr. A. Zifroni, President and Vice-President, respectively, of the Safad Club, spoke on the importance of Rotary in Safad.

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Mr. Yitzhak Norman, Deputy Director of the American Fund for Israel Institutions, arrived by LAI yesterday, and left an hour later by Cyprus Airways for Nicosia for a short visit.

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Mrs. Esther David of Haifa, mother of Dr. Hannah Gelber of Jerusalem, has contributed a room at Beit Dinah, Convalescent Home, Haifa, in memory of her mother, Yocheved Segal.

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MARRIAGES

YADIN—SHIPMAN

The marriage of Mr. Daniel Yadin, *The Jerusalem Post* music critic in Tel Aviv, and Miss Ruth Shipman, took place in Tel Aviv yesterday.

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TUCHLER—HAYMAN

The marriage took place between Frank Shimon Tuchler, of Herzliya, and Myra Hyman, of Tel Aviv.

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University Gets $100,000 Gift For Amphitheatre at New Campus

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A gift of $100,000 for the construction of an amphitheatre on the new campus of the Hebrew University from Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bronfman was announced yesterday at the closing session of the Board of Governors meeting in Jerusalem. Mr. Bronfman, head of Seagram's distilleries in Canada, and Mrs. Bronfman made the gift in memory of their daughter, Mrs. Mona Bronfman Shackman.

The Board, ending its sessions on a note of optimism and harmony, passed a resolution reaffirming its request to the Government and calling on academic circles and public opinion throughout the world to recover for the University the full use of the buildings on Mt. Scopus.

In other resolutions, the Board asked the Government and Jewish Agency to increase their loans, which last year totalled IL2,300,000. It was noted during the sessions that this was the first time in six years that the University had balanced its budget. The Development Budget was set at IL7,500,000 for the three fiscal years beginning in 1955-56.

The Minister of Education, Prof. Benzion Dinur, urged at the final session that the School of Education, now run jointly by the Ministry and the University, be turned into a Faculty of Education. The Board viewed this suggestion favourably, and asked the Senate and Executive Council to study it.

The Board also accepted a proposal to introduce courses in the science of religion. The first courses will be given in the Faculty of Humanities during the 1956-57 academic year, and will be restricted at first to the three monotheistic religions. Only those with a Master of Arts degree and post-graduate students will be admitted to the courses.

The Governors widened the scope of honorary degrees that will be awarded in the future. Until now, only Honorary Doctorates of Philosophy have been granted. This has been changed to include all doctorates for which one may study at the institution apart from the Doctorate of Medicine. The number of honorary degrees has been limited to five annually except in jubilee years.

The Board accepted a change in the constitution to fix the tenure of the President at four years. Since the President also serves as Rector, it was decided to permit the tenure of the Rectorship to continue past the stipulated maximum for the duration of the President's term, provided that the Senate agrees by a two-thirds vote.

The Board henceforth will meet every two years, according to another change.

Twelve new members of the Board from abroad were named: Mr. Maxwell Abbell, Mr. E.S. Bonjer, Mr. Philip Klutznick, Mr. Samuel Kaisin, Dr. Julius Rosed, Dr. Harry Seidin, Mr. Charles Krown, Mr. Joseph Cherner, and Mr. Erving Warshaw, all of the U.S.; Sir Henry d'Avigdor Goldsmid and Dr. Alec Lerner, both of Britain; and Mr. Justice Samuel Freedman, of Canada.

In the afternoon, the Governors had tea with President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi at Beit Hanassi, and were the guests of Dr. George S. Wise, Chairman of the Board, and Mrs. Bronfman at a cocktail party in the King David Hotel.

Camille Huysmans Arriving Tomorrow

Mr. Camille Huysmans, the leading Socialist and statesman, is expected here tomorrow together with his friend Mr. Romi Goldmuntz, the doyen of Belgian diamond industry and philanthropist. Mr. Huysmans is a staunch friend of the Jewish people and one of the earliest advocates of a Jewish State, writes an Antwerp correspondent. He has had a long and distinguished career: as secretary of the Second International during World War I, and Mayor of Antwerp before and after World War II. He has held the posts of Minister of State and Prime Minister, and now, in his 84th year, he is President of the Belgian Chamber of Representatives. He has only recently piloted the Belgian Parliament through one of its stormiest sessions when the Government introduced the Education Act in face of great opposition.

It may be recalled that a Children's village known as Beit Maon was founded in honour of Mr. Huysmans' 70th birthday in London where he resided during the last war.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 240, 33.5 & 43.9 M.

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.00, 6.15, 8.30 and 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 & 6.30 p.m.
6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 8.00 Close Down.
12.00 N. "Music at Noon" (R). 12.30 Concert Hall: Overture "The Bartered Bride" (Smetana); Violin Concerto in D minor (Mendelssohn); "Appalachian Spring" (Copland). 1.45 Light Notes (R). 3.00 Close Down.
4.00 p.m. Siesta (R). 4.30 Notes for Scripture Reading. 4.45 Vocal Recital: Mordechai Ben Kayam. 5.15 Child's Corner. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Opera: "Le Nozze di Figaro" (Mozart) Act II. 7.45 Maimonides Anniversary. 8.00 Tales of Tunes. 8.24 Bible Reading. 8.50 The Building of the State. 9.00 Curtain Up. 10.00 Chamber Music, presented by the Poliachuk Quartet: String Quartet in G minor (Verdi). 10.30 Notturno. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
397, 460, 235, 216, 43.9 & 25.3 M.

English News: 1.45 p.m., 10.15 p.m. French News: 2.00 p.m.
IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 6.30 French. 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Close Down. 8.45 Rumanian. 9.00 Hungarian. 9.15 Close Down.
KOL ZION LAGOLA (31.5 M.): (South Africa Programme): 6.30 p.m. News. 6.40 From the Federation. 6.45 Maimonides Feature. 7.00 Songs of Emanuel Zamir. 7.15 Close Down.
11.15 p.m. News. 11.35 "Mediterranean" Symphony (Avidom). 11.45 Easy Hebrew Conversation.
ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 235 & 229 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Phantasy. 7.00 Requests. (Hebrew Sextet). 7.30 Among the Flags. 8.00 Zahal's Orchestra. 8.30 News. 8.45 Concert: Piano Concerto No.1 (Mendelssohn); Symphony No. 1 (Brahms). 10.00 Close Down.
B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (16.72, 16.85, 19.42 & 25.15 M.): 6.30-7.00 p.m. News. Newstalk. Echoes from the World.

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★ Exhibitions:—

"Conquest of the Desert" permanent exhibition at the former Israel pavilion of the International "Conquest of the Desert" Exhibition 10-1, 4-6 p.m.

Oil and Watercolour Paintings by Ruth Bamberger and Metal Work by Ludwig Wolpert. "Nora Studio" Art Gallery, 9 Maimon Avenue, 10-1, 3-6.

Department of Antiquities special exhibition: Excavations of a Cana'anite Temple of the Canaanite Period of Nahariya (XVIIIth-XVth centuries B.C.E.), 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Open 9-1, 4-6.

Rare books & incunabula from collections of Jewish National and University Library and autographs from Abraham Sharon (Schwadron) Collection of Jewish Autographs & Portraits, on view at Ettinger Library (branch of Jewish National and University Library), 14 Balfour St., Talbieh. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; 4-6 p.m.

Exhibition of all Dead Sea Scrolls now in Israel, on view in Senate Room of Hebrew University's Administration Bldg., 67 King George St., open to public 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; 3-6 p.m.

20th Century French Art from the Ayala and Sam Zacks Collection. Exhibition of Israel Artists, Exhibit of the month: "Yahuda Haggada." Illuminated Passover Haggada, Ashkenazic, about 1460. Gift of Mrs. Ethel Rachel Yahuda, widow of Prof. A.S. Yahuda, of New Haven, Conn. National Museum Bezalel, 10-1, 4-6.

★ Tours—

Hebrew University conducted tour. New Administration Building., King George Ave., opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.

★ Film Shows:—

Keren Hayesod, for tourists and visitors, 11.30 a.m.

TEL AVIV

★ Exhibition:—

"New Horizons" comprising works by 18 painters and sculptors. Museum 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

★ Theatre:—

Chamber Theatre. "Come Back Little Sheba," premiere, Mograbi Hall, 8 p.m.

Dalgan & Schumacher, Ohel Shem, 8.30 p.m.

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★ Theatre:—

Habimah. "The Tea House of the August Moon." 8 p.m.

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Rise in Export Goods Biggest in Capital

Jerusalem industry has experienced a rise in the volume of goods it has exported in the past year, bigger in proportion than the rest of the country.

It contributed 5.4 per cent of the total and 65.5 per cent more in 1954 than in 1953 as compared with a 50 per cent increase for the whole country. This was revealed in a report submitted at the biennial meeting of the Jerusalem Manufacturers Association held on Thursday at the Beit Halutzot.

Matters could be much improved with better credit facilities, supplies of raw materials and more contracts and if the Government would honour to the full its resolution to give priority to Jerusalem in the economic field, the report stated.

New Committee

At the meeting, a new Executive Committee was elected, headed by Mr. A. Pikowsky, and the outgoing chairman submitted a report on the activities of the Jerusalem branch over the past two years, stressing their activities to obtain priority for Jerusalem industry and to facilitate its much-needed economic development.

On their insistence municipal and property rates for industrial premises had been reduced, the former by 30 per cent for the current year, while the Ministry of Interior had freed new buildings from property tax for the first five years, irrespective of whether the enterprise was "approved" or not. The report recommended that the water rate should be reduced and equalized with the rest of the country as had been done with electricity. Development of industrial areas had not been carried out to plan, the Jerusalem Economic Corporation charged exorbitant rents for industrial premises and the Army ignored Jerusalem industry in handing out contracts, the report noted.

HAPOEL YOUTH DRAW 0:0 IN NICOSIA

NICOSIA, Sunday (Reuter). — Tel Aviv Hapoel Youth XI held Omonia of Nicosia to a goal-less draw here today.

Hapoel were playing in the second of their three matches in Cyprus as part of a youth football tournament. Despite the lack of goals, the game had many thrills and provided some lively football for thousands of spectators, who did not seem to mind the unseasonal sweltering heat.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
At 3.30, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
ARNON: City Lights (second week).
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ZION: Caesar.

TEL AVIV
At 1.30, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.
ALLENBY: Verdi.
CHEN: Doctor In The House.
ESTHER: Rhapsody.
MIGDALOR: Crossed Swords.
MOGRABI: The High and The Mighty (second week).
OPHIR: Hill 24 Doesn't Answer (third week).
ORION: Blowing Wild.
TAMAR: Just For You.
YARON: Living It Up.

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England Smash 'Bogey', Beat Scotland 7-2

By AKIVA KALMAN

England upset a bogey of 20 years standing in defeating Scotland 7-2 at Wembley on Saturday to win the Home Countries Championship. This was the biggest defeat ever inflicted on the Scots and equalled a similar 7-2 win by Scotland over England in 1878. England had not beaten its northern rivals at Wembley since 1934, since which time, in six meetings, Scotland has won three times and three games were drawn.

Sparking England to its easy win was 40-year-old outside right Stanley Matthews in brilliant form, and his inside man Don Revie, described as the "Footballer of the Year," who netted one of the goals. Dennis Wilshaw, inside left, had a good day scoring four goals, three in the second half, and Nat Lofthouse, getting two. Scotland was outplayed and England eased off in the second half, after holding a 4-1 halftime lead. Scotland's goals came from Riley, in the first half, the Doherty, in the second.

In the English League games, Chelsea netted three times in the second half, after a 1-1 interval score, and beat Tottenham Hotspur, 4-2, in an away date, to head the table with 46 points from 37 games, four points in front of Wolverhampton Wanderers (which have two games in hand), held to a 1-1 draw at home by Preston North End. "Wolves" had three of its top stars engaged at the international. Portsmouth and Manchester City fought out a dour honours battle at Pompey, with the home side victors by 1-0. This gave Portsmouth third place with 40 points from 34 matches, and the City fourth, 39 from 35. Sunderland, held 1-1 at home by lowly Leicester City (second from bottom with 26 points), are next in line, 39 points from 36 games, with Manchester United, 5-0 victors over Sheffield United, still outsiders for the honours in sixth place, 39 points from 34 games.

Sheffield Wednesday, doomed to relegation, drew 1-1 at home with Cardiff City and have 19 points, and just above second-from-bottom Leicester are Blackpool, who moved a little out of the danger zone with a 4-0 home win over Everton, and has 30 points.

Following Saturday's games, the positions at the top and bottom of the other English League Divisions are: DIVISION II: 1) Luton Town, 44 points from 34 games; 2) Blackburn Rovers, 44 from 36; 3) Leeds United, 43 from 36; and 4) West Ham United, 42 from 34. Bottom two: Ipswich Town, 22 from 35 and Derby County, 21 from 36. DIV. III (SOUTH): 1) Bristol Rovers, 58 from 39; 2) Leyton Orient, 54 from 37; 3) Southampton, 52 from 34. Bottom two: Colchester United, 29 pts. and Walsall 22 pts. DIV. III (NORTH): 1) Accrington Stanley, 53 from 38; 2) Barnsley, 48 from 36; 3) Hartlepools United, 46 from 37. Bottom teams: Bradford City, Wrexham and Barrow, all with 27 pts.

In the Scottish League, Division A, Aberdeen are practically certain of their first ever premier championship. In beating Glasgow Rangers 4-0, it has a five points lead over Celtic, 2-1, winners at Ibrox to Hibernian. Stirling Albion, which lost 4-0 at home to East Fife, is already doomed to Div. A. play next season, and one of three sides may join it. Opponents East Fife have 17 points from 25 games. Raith Rovers, 18 from 26 and Motherwell, 17 from 25. Airdrieonians suffered its first defeat of the season in losing 3-2 at Ayr, but are sure of promotion to Division A next year. One of two teams may well join it, second-placed Dunfermline Athletic, which is one point in front of No. 3 Hamilton Academicals, which has a game in hand.

RESULTS: ENGLISH LEAGUE: DIV. I: Aston V. 2, Burnley 1; Blackpool 4, Everton 0; Bolton 2, West Brom 4; Charlton 1, Newcastle 1; Huddersf'ld 0, Arsenal 1; Man. U. 5, Sheff. U. 0; Portsm'th 1, Man. C. 0; Rhedf. W. 1, Cardiff 1. Sunderland 1, Leic. C. 1; Tottenham 2, Chelsea 4; Wolves 1, Preston 1. SCOTTISH LEAGUE: DIV. A: Aberdeen 4, Rangers 0; Celtic 1, Hibs. 2; Hearts 3, Clyde 0; Partick 2, Dundee 1; Raith 3, Falkirk 0; Stirling 0, East Fife 4. RUGBY LEAGUE: CUP SEMI-FINALS: Featherstone Rovers 2, Workington Town 15 pts; Hunslet 4, Barrow 9 pts. RUGBY UNION: County Championship: Middlesex 8, Lancashire 14 pts.

Seven Wins for Betar

NICOSIA Sunday (Reuter). — The Israel amateur boxing team, Betar, of Tel Aviv, beat the All-Cyprus British Services side by 14 points to four in a nine bout match here last night. They won seven contests and lost two (as reported briefly yesterday).

The Betar boxers completely dominated the match and four of their victories were achieved by knockouts. One of their wins was a walkover as the Army boxer was unfit for the bout. The bouts were over three rounds and two points were awarded for a win.

Round-Up of Bouts

In the first bout, bantamweight Babamin, of Israel, was given a walkover victory as his opponent Private Evans was medically unfit.

In the featherweight contest Private Carney, of Cyprus, was the better in the first round against Ben-Zion, of Israel, but Ben-Zion produced some brilliant body punches in the second and third rounds to gain the verdict.

The next contest, in the lightweight division, was perhaps the best of the whole match. Gunner Taylor and Carnaval were both heavy punchers and there was very little between them at the end of an all-action bout, but Carnaval gained the decision.

The Tel Aviv side went further ahead when Simon Bar Zion knocked out Private Lawson in the third round of their lightweight contest. Bar Zion outclassed his rival in all departments. Another knockout victory came for Betar when Asher Birenbaum won in two rounds against Sergeant Belant in the welterweight class.

The sixth contest was also a welterweight match in which Israel's Malin Weisfelsh beat Sergeant Carter, who retired because of a serious cut under his right eye. Weisfelsh took the first round with some solid punching but Carter fought back splendidly in the second, scoring with some telling blows.

Betar registered their seventh win when their light middleweight Nahman Farkash knocked out Corporal Todd in the first round.

The British Services best men were in the heavier weights and their only two wins came in the last two matches. Corporal Morrissey produced some spectacular punching in the middleweight contest to beat Bar Zion who retired at the end of the second round because of a badly bruised wrist.

In the final bout of the evening light heavyweight Corporal O'Brien gained a deserved points victory over Avram Ya'ish but the Israel boxer fought well and had the better of the exchanges in the second round.

AUSSIES WIN TEST

Australia won the first cricket Test match at Kingston by nine wickets. Final scoreboard: Australia, 515 for 9 declared, and 20 for one; West Indies, 259 and 275.

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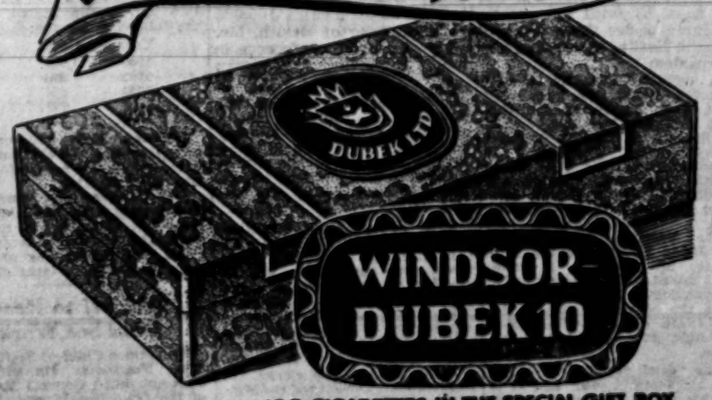

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Today's Post Bag

THE WEATHER

FORECAST: The chamsin will gradually weaken during the morning and will end in the afternoon.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	35	19	37	20
Tiberias	39	20	37	23
Haifa Port	32	23	34	26
Natanya	44	20	33	25
Tel Aviv Kiryat	39	21	33	24
Tel Aviv Port	39	16	32	23
Lydda Airport	41	21	33	24
Jerusalem	41	21	30	21
Beersheba	39	21	35	26
Sdom	43	23	39	28
Eilat	40	23	39	27

*A) Humidity at 9 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

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THE FIRST dollar export from a Beersheba factory was a 250 unit order sent by the Kharsa ceramics factory to Turkey last week. The delivery is part of an order for 2,000 lavatory bowls and wash basins.

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TRUNK LINES between Haifa and Jerusalem broke down last night, and Haifa callers had to wait over half-an-hour before receiving a reply after dialling 19.

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THE COMMITTEE for civil marriages has issued a call to its supporters to bombard the Knesset with telegrams and petitions urging the right of civil marriage for people who request it.

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THE HERZLIA Municipal Council passed its 1955/56 budget of IL1,300,036 on Saturday, the highest budget of any municipality in the Sharon region. Over a third of this sum is earmarked for education.

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THE FORTNIGHTLY convoy to Mt. Scopus is due to go up today to take food, matzot, and wine for Passover to the policemen and staff.

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THE TYRESOLES vulcanising plant in the Haifa Bay area was reopened yesterday, after being razed by fire on February 4. The enterprise, owned by three Canadian and two Israel partners, has received new equipment by air from England and will soon be working at its former capacity of 3,000 tires a year.

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THE TRIAL of Dov Tilo, 35, the bus-driver accused of causing the death of 12 of his passengers in a road-railway collision near the Kurdaneh *ma'abara* on November 22, 1954, began in the Haifa District Court yesterday. Tilo pleaded not guilty.

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A BEDFORD fire engine that has been on order for several years by the Tiberias Municipality arrived there yesterday. It cost IL15,000, and will be the only fire engine to serve Galilee. Two U.S. experts have been invited to train local fire fighters.

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HUNDREDS OF World War veterans from Jerusalem who participated in last Thursday's parade in Tel Aviv have complained that the special transport facilities promised for their return trip to Jerusalem did not materialise. Most of them had to return by the regular evening train, while those who attended the Ramat Gan tatoo were left on their own to get home as best as they could.

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TWO MARABOUS — a type of stork — born in the Tel Aviv Zoo, are to be flown to Vienna today as part of an exchange programme with the Austrian Zoo.

FOOD ON TRAINS KASHER LE-PESSAH

Food served in railway dining cars has been approved as *kasher le Pessah*, the Chief Rabbinate has announced.

The Israel Pharmacists Federation has issued a circular to all its members listing medicines which may be *kasheta*.

$100,000 GRANT FOR JERUSALEM HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, Sunday (JNA).— A grant of $100,000 by the Gustav Wuerzweiler Foundation for the construction of a new wing at the Sha'arei Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem, was presented to Rabbi Dr. Leo Jung, chairman of the committee in charge.

The new wing will house an out-patient department, a pharmacy and reception and examination rooms.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM — Meat for Passover: 100 grms., Tav Bet 15, temp. 37. Potato Flour: 200 grms., Tav Bet 36, temp. 9.

TEL AVIV AND SOUTH — Poultry for expectant mothers: 1,500 gms., coupon 7 and 8. Eggs for expectant mothers: 16 eggs, coupons 25 and 26. Imported Butter for expectant mothers: 300 gms., coupons 31 (old) and 35 (new). Meat: 100 gms., Tav Bet 15, temp. 37.

Arrivals Keep Haifa Humming

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Sunday. — The arrival of three ships with hundreds of immigrants, tourists and returning residents kept the passenger terminal in the Port crowded this afternoon, and reception personnel and customs even later.

In the Greek passenger liner, Agamemnon, 350 one-day tourists came this morning, and were met by Tourist Department officials and Father Jean-Roger of the Franciscan Order in Jerusalem. As it was Palm Sunday, he greeted them with hallowed olive branches, a gesture that was deeply appreciated by the arrivals, mainly Frenchmen, and a small group of Americans.

Most of the pilgrim-tourists passed through Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem tonight and will rejoin the ship in Beirut, while some 40 are returning here in the afternoon to make the journey by sea.

Over 330 immigrants, mainly from French Morocco, were in the s.s. Negbah. On disembarkation, they were swiftly transferred to development areas, chiefly to Manaf, near the "Little Triangle" area. Over 200 returning residents and tourists arrived in the same ship, most of the latter to stay for the Passover holidays.

At 11 a.m., the s.s. Jerusalem was made fast at the main quay, arriving from New York via Ceuta, Spanish Morocco, with well over 400 tourists from the U.S., and some 250 newcomers from French and Spanish North Africa. The latter were sent to Kakoun, Dorot, Kiryat Shmonah and Hartuv. For the first time, an organized though small group of immigrants arrived from Spanish Morocco, who embarked at Ceuta, the Spanish port opposite Gibraltar. Aboard the ship, the mother of a polio-stricken child, collected over $230 for Hazahli (Israel Foundation for Infantile Paralysis).

Improved tourist reception this year includes a drastic comb-out of rapacious taxi drivers by their own organisation here. Twenty drivers had their port licenses withdrawn by the Port Authority on the organisation's advice after complaints against them were found to be justified.

Just in time for the big tourist season, the Bank Leumi has opened an office in the passenger terminal.

Barth Warns Of Exorbitant Interest

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — It is a pure delusion to suppose that the present rate of interest on the bulk of bank credits for agriculture, industry and other vital trades can be maintained if the Government does nothing to prevent some banking institutions from charging exorbitant rates, paying premium rates for deposits, and thus undermining the position of those banks which toe the line, Dr. Aron Barth, General Manager of the Bank Leumi, made this statement today at a press conference on the occasion of the issuing of the Bank's balance sheet.

It might be a matter of some months at the utmost before the Bank Leumi, too, will be compelled to raise its interest rates in order to maintain its favourable record and its position within the country's credit system, he added.

Should practical sanctions be taken to prevent interest rates from exceeding, say, 12 per cent, Dr. Barth said, competition for deposits would also be contained within normal limits, and only a slight rise of interest on loans would be needed by the Bank Leumi.

HULA DREDGER WORKING AGAIN

The giant dredger in the Hula reclamation project which was damaged by fire at the beginning of the year, was put back into operation last Friday, the Jewish National Fund announced yesterday. The 1,850 h.p. dredger is now going on with the work on the last part of the main channel across the lake to the outlet of the Jordan River.

Pessah Week Filled with Events

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV, Sunday.—The "most extensive and concentrated Passover programme for American tourists ever undertaken in Israel by a private institution" will be launched this week by ZOA House, Mr. Jacob M. Arkow, its Programme and Activities Chairman, announced here today.

The highlight of the programme, he said, will be the traditional *Passover Seder* conducted in both English and Hebrew, with songs by Raanani-Zweigenhaut, tenor, and a choir. Greetings on behalf of the State will be extended by the Minister of Health, Mr. Joseph Serlin.

Other special Passover week activities include a musical recital on Thursday evening by Shoshana Damari; a special Friday evening *Kabbalat Shabbat* programme; a holiday musical programme on Saturday evening by the Israel Women's Ensemble and a children's holiday programme on Sunday. Children of tourists and hundreds of Israel youngsters will be entertained at ZOA House in a programme featuring Hanna Aharoni, children's song specialist; story-teller Eliahu Goldberg and children's ballet favourite, Mia Arbatova.

In cooperation with the Tel Aviv Municipality, ZOA House will inaugurate a flower show throughout Passover week. Open to the general public as well as tourists, the show, first of its kind in Tel Aviv, will occupy the entire spacious lobby of ZOA House.

Despite the proximity of Passover, Jerusalem grocers and greengrocers reported no exceptional increase in trade. Some attributed it to the weather, saying that housewives were waiting to the last moment in the hope that there would be more pleasant weather in which to shop, while others said that business traditionally did not pick up until one or two days before Passover.

Scrip stores, on the other hand, reported a 60 per cent increase in business yesterday, when Passover supplies were put on the counters. This increase may also be due to the fact that 30 per cent "bonuses" are being given for gift certificates.

The price of free market meat has not risen far above normal prices, but eggs are about 15 pruta higher than average.

Barber shops reported an increase in trade; shoe and clothing shops had nothing outstanding to report. Gifts shops have been doing well in the past few days, mainly due to the large influx of guests, among them members of the Hebrew University Board of Governors, who have remained in the capital for a week.

The Jerusalem Hairdressers Union has announced that barber shops will be open during lunch hour today, tomorrow and Wednesday, and will remain open until 10 p.m. tonight and tomorrow.

Jerusalemites, unlike sufferers in Tel Aviv and Haifa, had no bathing beaches at which to seek relief. The Y.M.C.A. pool was crowded on Friday and Saturday; the only other pool in Jerusalem, at the President Hotel, was officially closed and will only be opened to the public "soon," according to the management.

The Ministry for Religious Affairs is arranging communal *sedarim* at the Israel, Savoy and Carlton Hotels in Tel Aviv with the participation of lecturers and cantors on the first two nights of Passover. The traditional pilgrimage to Mt. Zion in Jerusalem will be held next Sunday, while a ceremony based on Moses' song on the crossing of the Red Sea will be held at the Tel Aviv seashore on the seventh night of Passover.

A special Post Office was opened on Mt. Zion yesterday which will function throughout the holiday.

The anniversary of the outbreak of the Warsaw ghetto revolt, which coincided with the eve of Passover, will also be observed on Mt. Zion, where the flag of the revolt will be hoisted.

During the Pessah school holidays, the Haifa municipal children's playgrounds in Rehov Peretz and Rehov Hehalutz will be open from 9 a.m. until noon as well as in the afternoons.

Prisoners will be able to meet their relatives on April 9 or April 11, the Prison Administration has announced.

1,000 CARE PARCELS FOR PASSOVER

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Before leaving today to attend a meeting of CARE executives in Cyprus, Mr. Frank H. Thomas, CARE's Israel manager, announced the free distribution of almost 1,000 CARE food packages to needy Israel families for the Passover holidays.

Mr. Thomas stated that upon his return to Tel Aviv in a few days, he would make a further announcement concerning an expansion of CARE's activities in Israel, with special reference to U.S. surplus agricultural products.

Yaffo's Crew Home To Tell the Tale

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Sunday. — The 26 Israel members of crew of the Israel freighter Yaffo returned from London this morning in a special British military plane, 10 days after their ship had been marooned on the rocks off Sierra Leone in West Africa. The Yaffo hit a rock on the night of March 26 and was abandoned by her 34-man crew who were picked up by a German and a French ship.

Members of the crew said here today that the ship split in two, five hours after hitting the rock. She was then half-a-kilometre off the West African coast, near the Equator, on her way to Freetown to load timber destined for Israel. On board were 70 Negro workers who had been hired for loading.

While on deck, the sailors heard distant drum beating and singing from a shore village all through the night. Later, they learned that the villagers had been praying for the safety of ship and crew. At dawn, the 6,000-ton German freighter, Bornheim, came to their rescue and took off the hired workers first, as they were beginning to panic.

A little later, the French freighter, La Rochelle, which had also reached the spot, took off the captain and officers. The Bornheim took the crew to Sierra Leone, from where they were flown by a special military plane to England. On their way from Sierra Leone to the airport, on an off-shore island, their ship struck another rock and part of their baggage was lost.

Today, the seamen were lavish in their praise of the reception they had received on the German ship.

The West Africans call the rock which wrecked the Yaffo "Devil's Rock." In the past month, two other freighters, one French and one Italian, sank on the same spot.

The Yaffo is the second Israel ship lost at sea. The Masada sank off Italy five years ago.

EBAN GETS HONORARY DOCTORATE FROM N.Y.U.

NEW YORK, Sunday (UP). — New York University today conferred on the Israel Ambassador, Mr. Abba Eban, an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters.

Receiving similar honours in the same ceremony were Rabbi David da Sola Pool of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Surrogate Maximilian Moss of King's County, President Abraham A. Neuman of Dropsie College, and President Leo Jung of the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Mr. Eban was cited for "his devotion to the cause of universal understanding and his inexhaustible effort to further democratic ideals."

CO-OP OPENS OWN WEATHER STATION

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Gleaming precision instruments to measure all aspects of the weather were on display today at the newly opened Hamashbir Hamerkazi Meteorological Department, the first of its kind in the Country.

Mr. E. Eytan, a young chemist who set up the Department, said that there were 70 meteorological stations in the country, one to every 600 square kilometres. Despite this, farmers here demanded more local data, since there were great weather variations from one locality to another.

Poll Changes Sent To Histadrut Council

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Sunday.— The amendments to the Histadrut election law, proposed by the Central Election Committee, were referred to the Histadrut Council by the votes of the Mapai representatives, after the delegates of Haoved Hazioni, Abdut Avoda, Mapam and the Communists had walked out of the Histadrut Executive meeting here today. The representative of the Oved Hadati Party abstained.

Immediately after the vote, the General Secretary, Mr. Mordechai Namir, announced that the Histadrut's Central Committee would fix a date for the meeting of the General Council. He said that before the next meeting of the Central Committee, any party or individual could submit alternate proposals.

The opposition of the minority parties to the proposed changes were based on the allegation that giving workers the right to vote, either at their place of work or where they lived, would mean that some would vote twice. They claimed that Histadrut members would be afraid to vote "under the noses of the management" in their place of work for fear of losing their jobs. The opposition groups also objected to the amendments on the formal grounds that the Executive Committee was not authorized to make any changes in the election law.

Mr. Melech Noy, head of the Histadrut Membership Dues Department, explained that the amendments would ensure that the maximum number of workers in the big industrial centres would be able to vote.

Mr. Zigmund Hering, Chairman of the Central Election Committee, asked members of the opposition parties to explain why Jerusalem workers should not have the same facilities for voting as those in Tel Aviv and Haifa. The opposition had not objected in 1947 to 36,000 Haifa members voting at their work, but this year they were not willing to treat 40,000 Jerusalem workers in the same way.

At one point during the discussion, Mr. Namir challenged the minority parties to present other proposals which would give all Histadrut members the possibility of voting. He demanded to know if they were satisfied with a state of affairs which deprived between 50,000 and 100,000 workers of the chance to record their vote.

ISRAEL CHEMISTS MEET

REHOVOT, Sunday. — Chemists from all over the country met today in the A.D. Gordon Cultural Centre here for the 17th national conference of the Israel Chemists Association. The first session was devoted to questions of blood composition and the search for synthetic plasmas. Three guests from abroad, Prof. P. Littman of Harvard University, Prof. Y. Quastel, of McGill University, and Prof. O. Jeger of Switzerland, are to address the conference, which will last for three days.

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Thai Princess Born on Air

BANGKOK, Sunday (Reuter). — The Thai Palace Radio yesterday broadcast a half-hour series of reports on the progress of the birth of a daughter to Queen Sirikit, ending with the sound of the baby's first cries.

The all-day broadcasts of the bulletins were interspersed with swing music, including numbers written by King Phumiphol Adulidej himself. The baby is the royal couple's third child. The first is a girl of three and they have a two-year-old son.

Britain Still Heads Citrus Buyers

A total of 5,719,880 cases of citrus fruit were exported from the beginning of the season until March 31. Of this figure, 4,938,587 cases were sent from Haifa, the remainder from Jaffa.

The largest buyer was Britain with 1,822,293 cases of oranges, 569,781 cases of grapefruit, 78,531 of lemons, and 14,065 of other types of citrus fruit.

Russia came next with 442,879 cases of oranges and 23,000 of lemons, followed by Sweden with 368,177 of oranges and 13,166 of grapefruit. Other major purchasers were West Germany, Norway, Holland, Denmark, Finland, Poland, France, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Austria, Argentina, Bulgaria, Hungary, Iceland and Canada.

Leaders Buy $43,000 Bonds at Party

LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday. — "We are convinced that Israel is fruitful ground for investment," Mr. Irving Rabb, Chairman of the State of Israel Bond Leadership Delegation, said at Lydda Airport on departure today. The delegation, consisting of community heads from the U.S. and Canada, spent two weeks touring the country, inspecting development projects aided with Israel Bond loans.

At a farewell party in the King David Hotel on Saturday night Mr. Sam Zacks announced that the Canadian members of the delegation had subscribed an additional $43,000 worth of Bonds. This sum represents renewals for 1955 of last year's Bond purchases. Mr. Morris Horn, Manager of the Provision Salesmen and Distributors Union, announced that his Union would make a purchase of an additional $10,000 in honour of the Minister of Labour, Mrs. Golda Myerson.

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WALTER MOSES' FUNERAL

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The funeral took place today of Dr. Walter Moses, attended by the Minister of Justice Mr. P. Rosen and the Mayor, Mr. H. Levanon. He was 62 when he died at midnight last night after a heart attack. He was an unusual combination of successful manufacturer, being one of the founders of the Dubek tobacco company, and amateur bird collector and archaeologist.

One of the founders of the German Zionist Youth Organisation, "Blau-Weiss," he arrived in this country in 1922. He gathered a unique taxidermic collection of Palestine birds as well as ancient glass and archaeological finds, which he bequeathed to Tel Aviv as the nucleus of the Municipal "Museum of the Land." He arranged the Clark Collection of ancient art in Jerusalem and was the moving spirit behind the "From the Land of the Bible" Exhibition now in Scandinavia.

His knowledge was at the disposal of every collector in the country and he was tragically taken away on the eve of the construction of the pavilion to house his Museum in the North of Tel Aviv.

BEVAN GETS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

TREDEGAR, South Wales (Reuter). — The Labour left winger, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, won a unanimous vote of confidence from leaders of his local Labour Party last night.

At the end of a two-hour meeting, the Executive of the Ebbw Vale Labour Party adopted a unanimous vote of confidence in Mr. Bevan as its Member of Parliament. It expressed the view that he should not have been excluded from the Parliamentary Party and that he should immediately be re-admitted.

Cables in Brief

LIBERATION. — Hungary is celebrating the 10th anniversary of its liberation from Nazi rule with nation-wide festivities, the official Hungarian news agency reported yesterday.

PERSECUTION. — The Bolivian Government has categorically denied reports allegedly originating in New York, of the persecution of Jews. It was declared that Jews enjoy the same rights as all other citizens.

No Regrets for Aiding Israel, Truman Says

KANSAS CITY, Sunday (UP). — Former President Harry S. Truman told seven visitors from Asian and Middle Eastern countries today that he did not regret Israel's establishment and the part he had played in it, and that he would follow the same policy today under the same conditions.

He was replying to a question by George Haddad, a Syrian professor. He said that the problems of the Palestine area could be solved and that there is enough land there for Israelis and Arabs alike.

Israel, he pointed out, could take the lead in helping the other countries of the region to develop their industries. He urged that the various states agree on a water development programme so that the Middle East could be industrialised.

COMMANDER OF FIRST BATTALION

The Commanding Officer of the First Battalion (Palestine Regiment) of the Jewish Brigade was Lt. Col. Meijon, and not as given in the account of the anniversary parade in Friday's issue.

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In view of recent developments resulting from your ill-considered activities at several newspapers and in view of actual strikes and strike threats which you have communicated to various newspapers, we deem it a civic and moral obligation to turn to you with the emphatic request to refrain from acts of pressure and intimidation towards individual newspapers and to begin general and binding negotiations with all the newspapers.

We deem it our duty to remind you that the journalistic profession must be an example and a model to others in the realm of civic responsibility and should show proper restraint, be it in labour-management relations or in other fields. It is not possible that you prefer the tactics of pressure and threats to the orderly negotiations that are generally accepted in every industry and profession.

We call on you to retract the call and threat to strike and we are ready to start negotiations immediately, as we informed you in our letter of March 20, 1955.

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THE debate in the House of Commons which begins today on Britain's accession to the Turco-Iraqi alliance may throw more light on what the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Anthony Eden, had in mind when he told the House last Wednesday that a study of the Anglo-Iraqi agreement will reveal it to be a "truly desirable development" from Israel's point of view. Certainly the text of the treaty, in the version so far available, contains nothing to offset legitimate anxiety raised by those articles which militarily strengthen a country that has repeatedly declared its hostile intentions towards Israel. Under Article VI, for example, Britain undertakes to "make the utmost effort" to strengthen the Iraqi air force, supply her with military equipment and furnish officers to transform the Iraqi army into an efficient fighting force. Article V ensures British assistance in maintaining Iraq's armed forces in a state of preparedness in case of war or military actions, and Article IV gives Iraq full control, within a year at the utmost, of all military installations and bases in the country, including the military airfields at Habaniah and Sheibah. Britain is further obliged, under Article VIII, to respond to Iraq's call for aid if the latter is subjected to an armed attack or to the danger of such an attack, but nowhere is it stipulated that "armed attack" implies aggression against Iraq and not possible retaliation against armed action initiated by Iraqi forces.

ANGLO-IRAQ PACT ANOMALIES

As against these not so desirable developments from Israel's point of view, there is embodied in Article I of the treaty the general assurance that the two countries undertake to maintain peace, and Sir Anthony's statement in the Commons last Wednesday, unfortunately not reflected in the treaty, that Britain's most important objective in the Middle East "must surely be to bring about some settlement between Israel and the Arab states." While there is genuine appreciation for the British Government's evidence of concern for Israel, there also remains the general feeling that the West, Britain included, tends to minimize the unabating hostility of the Arab states towards this country, a hostility which, there is every reason to believe, has not been translated into full aggression so far only because of Israel's capacity to defend herself. The Foreign Secretary's emphasis on Britain's abstention from the Turco-Iraqi exchange of letters committing both to observe "U.N. resolutions" on Palestine does not, of course, alter the fact that her two partners in this alliance remain so committed. Nor is it possible to overlook the fact that the Anglo-Iraqi treaty is not an end in itself, but a pattern for other Arab states to join in or follow. The Prime Minister of one of these candidates, Sami e-Solh of the Lebanon, declared on his arrival in Ankara last week that there can be no peace and security in the Middle East until the problem of Israel is solved with "justice." —Lebanon's brand, of course.

Eight of the articles in the nine-point "mutual defence" treaty between Britain and Iraq must find the other — Article III — a strange bedfellow in their midst, for it proclaims that Iraq does not assume any obligations outside Iraqi territory. This article appears to be a calculated incongruity intended to forestall criticism from Arab opponents of "involvement" in Big Power disputes; but Britain's readiness to forgo Iraqi assistance if attacked outside Iraqi borders presents a pallid case against criticism of the West's zeal in arming the Arab states as a defence against outside aggression in this part of the world.

Growing Division Between Hungarian Communist Leaders

By LAJOS LEDERER

LONDON, (OFNS). — THERE is increasing evidence that the Communist Party leadership in Hungary is deeply divided despite the "unanimity" of the resolution adopted by the Party's Central Committee this month censuring aspects of the more liberal "new course" of the Malenkov era.

Premier Nagy, the man most severely condemned in the resolution — who in the Stalinist days would have been already under arrest and facing trial — has not yet either recanted or resigned. Before the announcement of the Central Committee's resolution, it was officially stated that M. Nagy was suffering from heart trouble and was in a Budapest sanatorium. It looked at first as if this serious illness would be made the pretext for M. Nagy's resignation. But the public condemnation of his policy has not yet been followed by any action to remove him from office.

The most plausible reasons for this unusual hesitation are:

(1) **The unexpectedly strong support for M. Nagy amongst the rank-and-file of the Party.**

(2) **The attitude of the reorganised Army and police forces, which, according to earlier reports, were greatly attracted by M. Nagy's nationalistic "new course" policy.**

(3) **The confusion and uncertainty among the Hungarian Communist leadership as to what really is happening in the Kremlin and which Soviet leader and which policy will in the end predominate.**

The present confusion and hesitation inside the Hungarian Politburo are illustrated by speeches made last week at a meeting of the Budapest "activists" of the Communist Party.

For instance, the Budapest Party Secretary and Politburo member, Istvan Kovacs, said: "Many leading comrades — including myself — were led into error by Comrade Nagy. We did not see straight away what it was all about." He admitted that "there was an inclination in certain members of the Party to drift away from the Party's correct policy towards that of the bourgeoisie. We must not, however, treat the deviationists as enemies. We must not brand people thoughtlessly with the term of 'opportunist,' who, meaning well, raise a question in a manner that displeases us."

This is surely a new and unusual approach in the Communist world. An even more interesting indication of the state of mind of this high functionary and of the state of affairs inside the Party, is given in his remark: "We have to fight on two fronts. While we put the rightist to flight, we must not allow the leftist conception, which can be just as harmful, to gain strength."

Matyas Rakosi, the First Secretary of the Party, formerly considered the key figure among the Hungarian Communist leaders, addressed this meeting after M. Kovacs. He spoke remarkably briefly and was clearly impressed by the weight of support which M. Kovacs' conciliatory speech had received. M. Rakosi did not mention the future of M. Nagy or his Government, but, referring to the Central Committee's resolution, he declared: "The old personal leadership will not recur. We agree with the old Hungarian proverb that the more eyes there are the more they see. We will adhere to the principle of collective leadership to an even greater extent than was decided in 1953."

Rakosi Comeback

This assurance discounts earlier suggestions that the Kremlin's intention is to re-establish in Hungary Rakosi's personal dictatorship. All reports available in London suggest that the decision of the Central Committee to revise the liberal policy of Premier Nagy had a shattering effect on the Hungarian population. It is hard to see how the new decisions will be enforced. The personal prestige of M. Rakosi and of the Communist Party as a whole has greatly diminished since Stalin's death, and whether or not M. Nagy is forced to resign, the events of the last 18 months, and especially of March 1955, make it abundantly clear that the majority of the Communist Party members have lost faith in the orthodox Communist leadership.

Government Must Invest in Capital

By E.E. BAER

THE opening of *The Jerusalem Post*'s discussion on Jerusalem's municipal ills and the possibilities of curing them is very much welcomed.

With reference to the first article of the series (March 11) I disagree with Mr. Daniel Auster that the future of Jerusalem can and should be based mainly on the University, Government offices, and the national institutions, as well as on tourism. Nor do I feel that Jerusalem's distance from the sea and her position in the mountains need be serious handicaps for the development of a large industry in the city and its surroundings.

Jerusalem is only about 70 kilometres from the sea by road, there are other important cities throughout the world which are further away from the sea and just as high up in the mountains. Madrid, for instance, is at a similar altitude, and more than 300 kilometres from the sea and does not have a history comparable to Jerusalem's. It was only during the 16th century that it became a metropolis. But, apart from its being the spiritual centre of the country, it has important industries, including paper, food, textiles, and automobiles.

European Examples

Another example is Munich, capital of Bavaria. Munich is near Germany's southern border, is about 500 metres high in the mountains. It has nevertheless developed into a large industrial centre, important for its production of beer, food, metals, railways, cars, locomotives, electrical appliances and optical equipment.

On the other hand, Regensburg, which is more in the centre of Germany and on an international shipping route, the Danube, has remained a small, relatively insignificant town.

Before the last war Berlin had become the largest industrial centre in all Europe although originally her location in no way favoured such a development. It would have been much more logical to choose Magdeburg on the Elbe as the capital of Germany because this town is not only nearer the centre of the state, but it is also on a shipping highway that connects the North Sea at Hamburg with Dresden and Prague. Moreover, it offers much better material conditions than the town in the "sandbox."

Why did these three cities prosper?

It was their national governments which expended large sums of money for the development of these places.

Let us take a look at Italy. The topography of the country offers many possibilities for towns situated along the sea coast. Naples, Genoa, and Venice are, in fact, important cities. They could not, however, keep pace in industrial progress with such towns as Milan and Turin. Amalfi, a significant centre in the Middle Ages, is today only a tourist attraction, despite the fact that it is on the sea and more towards the centre of the country.

Turin, Italy's fourth largest city, is situated in the far northwestern part of the country at the foot of the Alps and barred from access to the sea by mountains. Its connection with Genoa, the closest port, is through the mountains. Nevertheless, Turin has developed large industries, including automobiles (Fiat), chemicals, textiles, rubber and others.

The situation of Milan, second only to Rome in population, is similar to that of Turin.

Turkey has made Ankara, not Istanbul or Smyrna, its capital, though it is far from the sea.

In Russia, Moscow has a similar story to tell.

These facts teach us that if government is prepared to invest in its capital it can produce a city of major importance.

Aid Needed

The Knesset has selected Jerusalem as the capital of our country for sound reasons, and it is its duty, therefore, to do its very best to help develop the city. Neither the Municipality nor the inhabitants of the town are capable of doing this alone.

Jerusalem is now a poor city and most of her residents are poor people. Jerusalem has always been poor, but it has become still poorer because the Government sent her a disproportionate number of new immigrants. It is of course an honour as well as a duty to house the immigrants, but no one can live on honour alone.

The Government's budget should provide a reasonable sum for the development of its capital since this is just as much in the interest of the country as a whole as any other item for which expenditure is provided. The burden for the city's development should be borne by the taxpayers of the nation as a whole. Just as the taxpayer who has no children pays his share of the education budget or pays for roads even though he may live in an isolated corner of the country, so should he be required to pay for the building of the capital though he may live far from it.

Whatever the faults of Jerusalem's previous management, nothing will be accomplished without a sufficient amount of money from the Government. On the other hand, it is the duty of a capable management to influence the Government to make these funds available. The Government should see to it that prospective investors and factory owners are supplied with cheap water and power as well as income tax rebates, otherwise the tendency to leave the city for other towns will not be checked.

KEEPING POSTED

TWO fields in which the Jews as a people have always been to the forefront are the manufacture of clothing and nuclear research, including the manufacture of atomic weapons, from A bombs to H bombs. We can't

help thinking, therefore, that there is some subtle connection between developments in the atomic field and the fact that this year's new fashion line — as demonstrated at the Israel Fashion Industry's show at the Sharon Hotel on Thursday — showed us the "A Line," which by the end of the season, we learn, is to merge gradually into the "H Line." The "A Line" is intriguing but not flattering: no curves, no waist, and a little extra padding on the hips, often a superfluous gesture. The "H Line" will be quite simply straight up and down. In the "A Line," if you are tall, and lucky, you may look like a woman surprised in the act of putting her head through the top of a tent. If you are short you had better leave both A and H to the atom people, or you are liable to look like a walking lamp-shade. Luckily a good part of the show kept to what is known in military strategy as conventional weapons, with waist, etc. permitted.

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THE nuclear scientists are also having their day, at the Annual Convention of the Physical Society of Israel in Rehovot. A distinguished guest speaker there is Professor Felix Block, a Nobel-Prize nuclear physicist from Stanford University, California, to whom the A and H lines in atomic bombs are simple and familiar items. He says that the odd thing about the H bomb was that it was so much quicker and easier to make than people thought, particularly Professor Robert Oppenheimer. But no amount of pressing will make him agree that there is any solid chance that the worst of the nuclear weapons will not be used by either side in the event of another world war for fear of retaliation. People have always used the best, or worst of their weapons.

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THE Knesset has just closed down for its Passover recess, which is a pity, for it is also the tourist and excursion season, and the visitors' gallery in the Knesset has become one of the regular Sights. On a good day several hundred visitors drop in on the Knesset, most of them in the expectation of seeing at close quarters the people whose pictures appear in the press. The Israelis among the visitors — their average age is around 19 — seem also to come in the hope of a row or crisis developing while they are there, and are disappointed if things go too smoothly. They don't know how lucky they are to be allowed in at all, for Britain's House of Commons did not admit strangers for its first five or six centuries or so. Sir Robert Walpole, England's first official Prime Minister, was still much opposed to the idea, arguing that the publication of parliamentary debates would make it "one of the most contemptible assemblies on earth" because the M.P.s would be afraid of speaking out.

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A SOCIAL worker acquaintance tells us that he spent some time trying to find suitable light work for a case of his at the Talpiot ma'abara. He was quite pleased to have fixed him up with a temporary job at a Matza factory, and sent him off accordingly. Everything went fine the first day, but on the second the man was back again at the Labour Exchange, where he has been a regular customer for years. "Aren't you working today?" asked the clerk. "No I haven't the time now, just before Passover," said the client.

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NOWADAYS, Israel cows go out and eat grass and earn their own living, say the modern Texas-style cattle breeders, instead of being kept in a barn and given fodder that might as well have been tinned peas for the price it was, as used to be the custom. A man who is not a cattle breeder has added that

the new cross-breed is derived from a Guernsey and a Holstein and is called a Goldstein. And it doesn't say "Moo-oo-oo!" when it feels the need for self-expression, but "Nu-u-u?"

Today's contributors include J.J. and I.F., Jerusalem, and D. Samuel.

Reader's Letters

DUTY AND GIFTS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Some weeks ago, I sent a small gift to a relative on her forthcoming birthday. Its value was approximately $2. When she was asked to pay IL3.800 duty, IL1.440 luxury tax and IL0.200 for postage, she complained to the authorities about this appalling amount and consequently was told to ask her relatives to send her dollars instead of gifts so that she could purchase the merchandise locally.

It is an old, world-wide custom to remember one's friends and relatives with a gift on certain occasions. Is Israel the only country which wants to deprive its citizens of this pleasant habit? Or is it only the privilege of the Israel Government to accept gifts from citizens of my country?

Yours, etc.,
OUTRAGED RELATIVE
Ticonderoga, N.Y., March 22.

Yesterday's Press

Egyptian Attacks 'Encouraged'

DWELLING on the Egyptian attacks which have become a daily feature in the Negev, "Lamerhav" (Abdut Ha'avoda) says that it would perhaps not be altogether correct to say that the Security Council debate was actually intended to encourage new attacks but that was its objective effect.

The same view is taken by "Hatzofe" (World Misrahi Union) which does not doubt that the daily mining of roads in the Negev is undertaken by units of the Egyptian army. The situation is very serious indeed and it may become even more so if General Burns proves unable to make the Egyptians discontinue their attacks upon his return. It is difficult to divine what the Cairo rulers really aim at: Do they want a large-scale Israel retaliatory action to help Gamal Abdul Nasser bring about a new rapprochement between the Arab countries? But Israel counteraction could very well put an end to the present regime in Cairo and it must be asked whether Abdul Nasser has learned nothing from the fate of ex-King Farouk.

"Ha'aretz" (non-party) comments on the report that the U.S. Ambassador has warned against Israel retaliation in his most recent meeting with Mr. Sharett. Western concern about the internal stability of the Cairo junta regime is probably well founded but it must be asked what is being done to make the Egyptian rulers end the unending provocations which were the reason for the Gaza incident. Is American influence insufficient?

British Anxiety

"Zmanim" (Progressive) publishes a United Press report according to which the British Government views with concern the sale of jet planes by France to Israel. "Ma'ariv" and "Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) report that the British Government has been the first to apply some "sanctions" against us, stopping the delivery of certain arms which had been bought by Israel. "Haboker" (General Zionist) and "Omer" (Histadrut) deal with the same problem and reach similar conclusions, whereas "Herut" recommends as usual that instead of relying on foreign influence we expel at once the Arab units from their positions in Palestine.

"Davar" (Histadrut) comments on the new Budget, while "Al Hamishmar" criticizes the activities of the Minister of the Interior in the municipal field and his usurpation of authority. "Zmanim" deals with the Anglo-Iraqi pact.

VISITORS' GALLERY

Royal Diamond Cutter

ONE of Britain's leading diamond merchants, who was responsible for designing and cutting the 54-carat, priceless pink tone which Queen Elizabeth received from the Diamond Corporation as a wedding gift is visiting Israel for the first time.

He is tall, quiet-spoken Mr. Sydney Briefel, who was born in Poland and served his apprenticeship in the trade in Antwerp, then went into business there. Visiting London in May 1940, he had the good fortune to be "stranded" there by the German invasion of Belgium.

In 15 years, the genial, chain-smoking visitor has become one of the most respected members of the Diamond Corporation, where he is one of a small number of privileged merchants able to attend the monthly sales of stones. Ninety-five per cent of all the diamonds mined in the world are sold from the Corporation's premises.

Some 50 workers are employed at Mr. Briefel's London factory, which Queen (then Princess) Elizabeth visited to inspect the progress of her wedding gift, actually the first important stone to be cut in Britain. This is only one of many gems of dazzling brilliance he has fashioned for the famous.

Yet strangely enough, talking to Sydney Briefel at Tel Aviv's Dan Hotel, where he is staying, one finds that one of his biggest thrills came from a diamond he never designed. One day in 1949, among a parcel of rough stones, he discovered a blue and white one in the shape of a perfect Magen David. "It was a miracle, a chance in a million," he explains excitedly. The diamond, exactly as it was, was given to Mr. Mordechai Eliash, Israel's first Minister to Britain, and an exhibition raised £15,000 for the J.P.A. Later it was presented to the Bezalel Museum in Jerusalem, where it can now be seen in all its glory.

Mr. Briefel has been a Zionist ever since his childhood days in Poland, where he learned the Hebrew he still speaks (one of his six languages). When he talks about the achievements of Israel, on whose behalf he is an active worker in London, he waxes as enthusiastic as when he discusses his great love, diamonds. He is full of praise for the extremely high craftsmanship of the industry in this country, which he is contacting during his visit with the help of his representative here, Mr. M. Steinbach.

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Hundreds of settlements have been established during recent years along our borders. The settlers — mostly new immigrants — are making the wasteland fruitful, wrest their bread from the soil by the labour, and stand on guard day and night against marauders and infiltrators from across the border.

The purpose of the campaign is to equip all these settlements with the basic security necessities: roads, electric lighting, barbed wire fences, telephone lines and wireless transmitters. The absence of these necessities causes many sacrifices of human life and property.

We call on the public to make a special effort in realization of the collective responsibility of every man and woman in the country for the security of the border settlements. The CONTRIBUTION TO THIS CAMPAIGN IS A CIVIC DUTY AS WELL AS A MORAL DUTY. For the border settlements guard not their own security alone, but the security of every town and village in Israel.

Let every man respond to the voice of his conscience and do his duty!

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